

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S331–S354

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1524. **Page S346**

Measures Passed:

Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1494, to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S350–53**

Lott (for D'Amato/Mack/Bond) Amendment No. 3118, to make a series of amendments. **Pages S350–51**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lawrence Neal Benedict, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Joseph J. DiNunno, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Ronnie Feuerstein Heyman, of New York, to be Member of the National Council on the Arts.

Barry R. McCaffrey, of Washington, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Robert B. Rogers, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Shirley W. Ryan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. **Pages S353–54**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Chris Evert, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on June 6, 1995.

Christine Hernandez, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on June 6, 1995.

Kirsten S. Moy, of New York, to be Administrator of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, which was sent to the Senate on February 24, 1995.

Cherry T. Kinoshita, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995.

Stanley K. Sheinbaum, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995. **Page S354**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Received on Tuesday, January 23, 1996:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting the report of the State of the Union Address; ordered to lie on the table. (PM–111). **Pages S309–13**

Messages From the President: **Pages S309–13, S345**

Messages From the House: **Pages S345–46**

Measures Referred: **Page S346**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page S346**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S346–47**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S347–48**

Additional Statements: **Pages S348–49**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 5 p.m., and adjourned at 6 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, January 25, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S353.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on Ambassador Albright's recent trip to Africa from Madeleine K. Albright, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2872–2877; 1 private bill, H.R. 2878; and 1 resolution, and H. Res. 341 were introduced. **Pages H836–37**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2100, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, amended (H. Rept. 104–452); and

H. Res. 342, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–453). **Page H836**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hobson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H775**

Defense Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 16, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1124, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H789–H800**

H. Res. 3340, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H782–89**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H800. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRAVEL AND TOURISM PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of the Committee on International Relations held a joint hearing on H.R. 2579, Travel and Tourism Partnership Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Greg Farmer, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; Judd Buchanan, Chairman, Tourism Commission, Canada; and public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Continued hearings on the White House Travel Office.

Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the White House Travel Office; Billy R. Dale, Director; Gary D. Wright, Assistant Director; Barnaby L. Brasseux, Assistant to the Director; John P. Dreylinger, Assistant to the Director; Robert T. Maughan, Communications Officer; John P. McSweeney, Assistant to the Director; and Robert S. Van Eimeren, Assistant to the Director.

LANDMINE THREAT IN BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a joint hearing on the research and development response to the landmine threat in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. Joseph Mazzafrro, USN, Joint Staff (J–2); Maj. Gen. Clair F. Gill, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Engineer Central/School and Fort Leonard Wood; Thomas Reeder, Intelligence Analyst, National Ground Intelligence Center; Col. Dennis Barlow, USA, Director, Policy and Plans, Humanitarian and Refugee Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; John M. Bachkosky, Deputy Under Secretary, Advanced Technology; George T. Singley, III, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering; A. Fenner Milton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of the Army; Brig. Gen. Roy E. Beauchamp, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development and Engineering, U.S. Army Materiel Command; John Reingruber, Assistant for Science and Technology, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; and Claude Manley, Deputy Director, Navy Joint Explosives Ordnance Technology Division, U.S. Navy Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division; and a public witness.

PROVIDING EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported by the Committee on Rules) against certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee before March 16, 1996. The waiver applies to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of any measures, amendments, thereto, conference reports thereon, or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference that: (1) make general appropriations for the fiscal year 1996; (2) include provisions making further continuing appropriations for fiscal

year 1996; or (3) include provisions increasing or waiving the public debt limit.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to appoint members to investigative subcommittees concerning the Preliminary Inquiry voted on Representative Barbara-Rose Collins and the Preliminary Inquiry voted on Representative Newt Gingrich.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the management of the National Forests, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight's Subcommittee on Postal Service to examine proposals to reform the United States Postal Service, focusing on international postal operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to ex-

amine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on title VI of the Clean Air Act and the impact of the Seventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding the rise of international organized crime, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, joint hearing on leveraging national oceanographic capabilities, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending businesses, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight's Subcommittee on Postal Service to examine proposals to reform the United States Postal Service, focusing on international postal operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Thursday, January 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, January 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4 p.m.), Senate may consider conference reports, if available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. ,
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